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ENVER PASHA'S REPORTED DEATH.

Killed in Battle, Assassinated, or Still Alive?

Kerensky's Services.

Berlin, August 20.
With reference to the report of Enver Pasha's death, the newspapers publish a statement from Moscow that he was killed while fighting near Novo Petroust, west of the Caspian; but it is rumoured in Moscow that he was assassinated by Bolshevik emissaries. Meanwhile his death is still unconfirmed. Enver's wife, who is living at Tierlin with their three children, has no news of her husband's death apart from what has appeared in the Press.

CHARABANG DISASTER.

Singular Fatality through Overturned Vehicle.

London, August 20.
Eight were killed through the overturning of a charabang near Hastings. Several of the victims were drowned in a ditch, into which they were pinned by the charabang.

ANOTHER GLIDER RECORD.

Berlin, August 20.
A pilot manœuvred a motorless glider over the Rhenish Mountains for over two hours.

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SELF-DEFENCE OR MANSLAUGHTER?

Sequel to Curio Shop Fracas.

U Lam-ching, smartly dressed in European style, appeared before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Kees-Davies) at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of manslaughter.

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kenn) conducted the case for the Crown. Prisoner was undefended. The jury were Messrs. C. A. B. Brooke (foreman), A. J. Rodrigues (jnr.), J. M. Cruz, Chan Chew, S. M. Mayes, Chu Po-san and J. J. Doe.

The Attorney-General explained to the jury at the outset that charges of manslaughter varied very much in seriousness. Sometimes a very long sentence—20 years' or life—was imposed; in other cases a short term of imprisonment or perhaps only a fine. The alleged crime occurred in the course of a fight, which took place on the morning of July 14th., at a Japanese shop on the Praya East. The fight occurred between two Chinese on the third floor and two on the ground floor. It was caused by a dispute over the water. To break the fight, the ground floor or the third floor, was a matter of doubt, but Counsel thought it would be clear that prisoner and his foki on the third floor had taken part. It would be clear, thought Counsel, that prisoner fought with deceased and the foki with the other. Whether it was a case of manslaughter or not, Counsel thought it would be clear that prisoner killed deceased. All the time prisoner was fighting with deceased and deceased was found lying against a show case with accused standing over him, holding a baseball club, in an attitude of attack.

The clubs came from the shop, Counsel explained. He hoped to establish that prisoner carried on the fight too long and pursued it longer than necessary. If a man killed another in self-defence, Counsel told the Jury, he was excused, but the necessity must be great. Counsel pointed out that the fight began at the door of the shop, while deceased was lying twelve yards inside, and it appeared that prisoner pursued him there.

With regard to the clubs used, which were standing inside the door of the shop, the story of those on the ground floor continued the Attorney General, was that those on the ground floor lay in wait for the man who had the clubs in stock. The story of those on the upper floor came downstairs and attacked them with their fists and then picked up the clubs.

Evidence with regard to deceased's injuries was given by Dr. D. J. Valentine, Government Medical Officer.

Other witnesses were called and from the evidence it appears that

OUR TELEPHONES.

Committee's Recommendations.

We have received this afternoon from the Colonial Secretary a copy of the report of the Committee of Commerce appointed to consider the proposed new agreement with the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. Ltd., from which we extract the following:

We make the following recommendations, bearing in mind that the Company have maintained a telephone service, perhaps neither very efficient, nor up-to-date, but for some 30 odd years. It was perhaps not remunerative in the earlier years, due possibly to their lack of enterprise, until the advent of the late Manager Mr. W. L. Carter when great development and prosperity took place as the Directors report for 1917 records. Also, remembering that the greater portion of the present plant was purchased before the War at less than half present prices and, therefore, any enhanced value now sought to be placed upon it should not (in a continuing Company) be held to have the effect of increasing rates. Also, without losing sight of the fact that but for the Company's own miscalculation very much larger profits would have accrued in recent years owing to their demanding payment in sterling and not in legal local tender. And yet in spite of this over £55,000 has been paid away in Dividends and home taxation during the past 7 years in addition to £40,000 placed to Reserve Fund.

1. That an extension of licence be offered to the present Company provided they undertake to bring their plant up to date and to maintain an efficient service.

2. That rates should be fixed from time to time by a Committee appointed by the Government or Chambers of Commerce.

3. That the following rates for the next five years (subject to revision by the Committee mentioned above) be brought into force from the commencement of the new agreement:

Wall or desk telephone, \$84, at the present time; \$95 for 1923; \$108 for 1924; \$114 for 1925; and \$120 for 1926, on application by Company to the Committee who must satisfy themselves that the accounts submitted and service conditions justify them.

Extension telephone (internal) \$30; extension telephone (external), according to distance; extension bell or single switch \$6; private Branch exchange switchboards per line capacity, \$1.

Removals.—Telephone lines and single telephone in the same house \$5; from one house to another \$12; extension telephone \$5; and private branch exchange switchboards per line capacity \$1.

4. That the Company should keep their accounts in some form approved by the Rate Fixing Committee.

5. That the Company should be left free to adopt any modern and efficient system of telephones they desire, but, if the Government insist on any particular system, we advise that they make further independent enquiry as to the most suitable.

6. That, if the Company do not accept these terms, the present licence be allowed to expire and the Government install a modern system to be in working order by January 31st, 1930.

7. That, with a view to the Government having a direct interest in the telephone service, free lines be abolished, and, instead of a fixed allowance covering equivalent lines, a small royalty be substituted.

8. That the terms of the new licence be made public, in order to prevent a recurrence of such overcharges as were made by the Company in 1906 and 1907.

The full report, which is signed by the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Hon. Mr. Chow Sherman, Mr. Chow Tien-nim and Mr. F. R. Marsh, will appear tomorrow.

CANTON SITUATION.

Will Dr. Sun Return?

A Canton correspondent writing under the name of Saturday says:—The Anglo-Chinese in Canton say that Dr. Sun will be back in about a month. "God forbid," say others to themselves; they dare not speak openly, for though Sun has no power, he has influence. The Manchus have to be reckoned with. The people are still silent and speak their minds because the authorities have not encouraged free convictions. The story goes that Dr. Sun King-ting refused to come into Canton, so General Li Kuei, and not a few officers and men went to Shek-lung to fetch him. General Ip anti-entombed on to the train to speak with his friends, and as he was seated inside a carriage, the train started and brought him to Canton. Now he is here, he needs a very strong bodyguard, and requires to take office; hence the lack of company in the mind of the public.

Ngai Bong-ping has sold his pleasant island home near Tai-shan to a party of public benefactors who were in search of a resort where old war officials might spend a few weeks of quiet rest and refreshment. When the office has become too much for them.

Wong Keung, another able young man who has been educated in France, is being talked about as a possible Civil Governor; but he also does not receive the proposal with favour, and as an excuse says he would like to go to France again and take his degree at the University. Moreover, his present appointments satisfy him for the present. Wong Keung was offered his present position to gain King-ting's favour, rather than to fair promotion, for he was able to render than a great service in second revolution in Canton about ten years ago and saved his life, by hiding him in a safe place under foreign protection.

And so this great city is waiting for a man to lead them, and weakness and inefficiency are increasing in the meantime. What will become of all the knobs? Victorious battalions are returning to Canton. They are welcomed by military bands and a show of flags. This morning a big march past took place in the eastern suburbs, at the end of the Sha Ho Road. For a Chinese band, the music was good, but it was impossible for anyone to march to the tune. The spectators were too solemn for the occasion—never a cheer and hardly a smile.

The coming week will probably see a gradual improvement and business will go forward as usual. The shops are beginning to bring out their valables from the places where they were stored in safety during the trouble.

Reorganisation Scheme.

Our Canton correspondent writes as follows:

It is stated that the following resolutions were passed at a meeting of military officials at White Cloud Hill, in the presence of General Chan King-ming on Saturday:—That a Reorganisation Bureau be established to reorganise the affairs of the province and that one chief and two assistants be elected to the Bureau by the Provincial Assembly; that Tang Shao-yi be recommended as the chief, and General Tang King-ming and Admiral Tong Ting-kwong as assistants; that the Commander-in-Chief be selected by the military officials.

Tang Ming-tong's house has been attacked on account of his declaring the independence of Yambow and Limchow. The Governorship.

The following items are from the Canton Times:

In spite of several entreaties, Mr. Tang Shao-yi having declined to be the Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Yip Kuei decided to leave within a few days for Tong Kar Wan to try and win Mr. Tang over. Should Mr. Tang change his mind, General Yip Kuei will return to Canton with him. General Yip Kuei will go to Tong Kar Wan this time as the representative of General Chan King-ming, and General Yip Kuei will be the Commander-in-Chief of the

UNOFFICIAL RULE.

Sir F. Lugard's Views.

In his recently published work "The Dual Mandate in British Tropical Africa," Sir Frederick Lugard (former Governor of Nigeria) has some interesting observations on Unofficial representation on legislative bodies. Sir Frederick states that the constitution of the Legislative Council varies greatly in different colonies and protectorates. In some of the Crown Colonies there is an Unofficial majority, either nominated or partly elected by constituents; but in the African dependencies the Unofficial members are in a minority, and areominated by the Crown except in the case of Kenya, which has eleven elected members.

Proceeding, Sir Frederick says:—"Unofficial membership is shared between the European and native communities. The Montagu-Chelmsford Report and the writings of Mr. Lionel Curtis and Sir Valentine Chirol regarding the great experiment which is now being tried in India, have very clearly demonstrated the danger of enlarging the powers of criticism by increased Unofficial representation—such as was accorded by the Morley-Minto Reforms—without the responsibility which men feel when they may be called upon to translate their theories into practice. A community, therefore, which is ripe for representative government should be able to produce individuals capable of holding high executive office. Representative government is the term used for an Unofficial majority in the Legislature, and is of course very different from responsible government, viz. complete home rule. The danger of the premature grant of too advanced a form of government was shown in the case of Jamaica, where, after twenty years of friction and the refusal of the Unofficial majority to vote supplies, the Constitution was remodelled. Mr. Attlee Ireland considers the divided counsels of an elected Legislature to be the insidious "evil of the Tropics."

"The petition of the National Conference from West Africa complained that nominated councillors were not representative of the people (though its leading signatories owed their position to nomination). It elicited from the Secretary of State Lord Milner his opinion that these dependencies are not yet fitted for the principle of election or of an Unofficial majority."

"It may be accepted as a principle of British colonial policy that the interests of a large native population shall not be subjected to the will of a minority, whether of Europeans or of educated natives. (Sir C. Dilke expressed the view that autocracy is preferable to a 'veiled oligarchy' such as would exist if a small body of Unofficial Europeans were invested with the power of taxing the natives.)"

Dealing in another chapter with the claims of merchants that they should have a more effective voice in the government of the province and that one chief and two assistants be elected to the Bureau by the Provincial Assembly, Sir Frederick says: "It is a recognised principle that the Government should be conducted by men trained to the work, who have no personal interests to serve, and whose conduct of affairs offers a target before which no shield of self-interest is interposed to prevent the critic from discharging his shaft."

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It is hoped that it will be possible for Hongkong to meet the U.S.S. Tracy team next Saturday.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9 a.m. to-day.

Warning—Depression north east part China Sea, advancing westward.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was £1.6.13/16d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer—29.66. Temperature—82. Humidity—53.

Lightning Up-Time.

Lightning-up—11 a.m. today, 6.51 p.m.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Europeans Victimized.

Police reports regarding the week-end indicate a number of burglaries and thefts in European houses.

Of peculiar interest is a report referring to the loss which Sergeant Stimson sustained when a thief took away jewellery and money of the total value of \$435 from his quarters at the Central Police Station some time between the hours of 9 a.m. on the 17th instant and 1 p.m. on the 19th, at which time the discovery was made.

Mr. F. G. Thompson, of the Dairy Farm Company, states that his house at Pokfulam was entered in the early hours of Saturday morning and jewellery of the total value of \$120 stolen. A sum of \$40 and sundry articles of property, valued at \$14, were also included in the haul affected by this burglar.

Mr. G. Swedner, who resides at No. 1, Orient Building, Kowloon, was another victim of burglary. In the early hours of Saturday morning, an intruder managed to get into his bedroom on the first floor and eventually departed unnoticed with a raincoat and a pair of spectacles, the value of these being \$40.

The offices of the Texas Oil Company, in Queen's Building, were entered during the week-end and clothing and sundry property kept in Mr. Noland's private room were stolen. As in other cases, the culprit got away.

A pair of binoculars, valued at \$40, a watch valued at \$15 and money amounting to \$20 were stolen from the Chief Engineer's cabin aboard the s.s. Halvard on Saturday morning. The occurrence has been reported by the loser, Mr. Mackintosh, to the police.

Mr. W. C. Smith, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, reports that a motor cycle, valued at \$900, which he left in the shelter at the Star Ferry wharf at Kowloon, was stolen yesterday whilst he was absent from the spot for a few minutes—this, despite the fact that there was a constable on duty there.

BASEBALL FOR SWATOW RELIEF.

Record Crowd at Saturday's Match.

Hongkong beat the South China Athletic Club baseball at Happy Valley on Saturday by 9 to 7.

The match was in aid of the Swatow Relief Fund. The game was witnessed by some thousand spectators (stated to be a record for local baseball) and the financial result amounted to approximately \$500.

An outstanding feature of the game was the fine pitching by Brown, Hongkong's fielding, however, was not up to the usual standard and in the fifth inning, Hongkong could do nothing right, the visitors gaining no less than six runs. Hongkong picked up later. A Chinese catcher dropped a ball through colliding with an American batsman and during the argumentative appeal Hongkong added a couple of runs to their credit.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page 2):

THE BOXER INDEMNITIES.

Berlin, August 19.
In a letter to *The Times*, replying to a letter written by Robert Lim, (cabled on August 11), Mr. J. O. P. Bland declares that a very brief visit to Peking or Canton will dispel the illusion that the methods of government in China to-day depend entirely on its officials' educational antecedents. He asks: Do Dr. Sun Yat-sen's methods of government reflect the results of his British education? Are not all the political activities of the most prominent representatives of foreign education (those of Mr. C. C. Wu and Dr. Wellington Koo, just as much as those of Marshal Tann or Tang Shao-yi) essentially and necessarily Oriental in cause and effect so soon as they are exercised on Chinese soil? Can anyone deny that until now the education of China's intelligentsia abroad has only served to increase the confusion and unrest inevitably resulting from rapidly changing environment?

He declares that nowsoever good may be the intentions of those interested in increasing the number of Chinese students in England, there is no getting over the significant fact that the principal object is the active propaganda of a semi-official nature chief among the Cantonese section of Young China, since 1918, the aim of which has been to secure the remission of the Boxer Indemnities and thus provide the government which it aspires to control, with increased financial resources.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Philadelphia, August 19.
In the Davis Cup Doubles, Patterson and O'Hara Wood (Australasia) beat Manoel Alonso and Degomar, 6-3, 6-4.
Philadelphia, August 19.
O'Hara Wood beat Degomar, 6-8, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1. Australasia now meets the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.

In the Davis Cup final match of the Hispano-Australasian contest Patterson beat Alonso, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT.

London, August 20.
The unpromising attitude of the Allied Conference towards the Austrian request for further assistance is manifestly responsible for Chancellor Seipel's significant announcement yesterday that the Austrian Government has entered into communication with Berlin, Rome and Prague for a readjustment of the Mid-European Question. The deplorable state of Austrian finances is deducible from the fact that a million crowns cost less than three sovereigns.

CHESS WARRIORS.

London, August 19.
There were one hundred and fifty competitors in the largest Chess Congress ever held in Britain, which has just been concluded at Westminster. The following are the prizewinners:—Capablanca, thirteen; the Russian Alekhine, eleven and a half; the Hugo-Slav Vidmar, eleven; the Poë Rubinstein, ten and a half; the Hungarian Bogolyubov, nine; the Hungarian Reti and the Ukrainian Tartakower, both eight and a half; and the Hungarian Harrozi and the Britisher Yates, both eight.

CANADIAN COAL STRIKE.

Halifax, August 19.
A provisional police force has been organised to protect the pumping at the mines at Glace Bay, New Waterford, Dominion, and South Cape Breton areas, where the mines are flooding. Owing to the extensive damage from the accumulation of gas and water, it is expected that it will not be possible to re-open some of the mines.

CLOSE FIGHT FOR BOTTOMLEY'S SEAT.

London, August 19.
The polling at South Hackney, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Mr. Bottomley, resulted as follows: Mr. Erskine Poole (Conservative), 9,116; Mr. Holford Knight (Labour), 9,044. A recount was demanded.

The result of the recount was as follows: Conservative, 9,118; Labour, 9,046.

RUSSIAN TRADE POSITION HOPELESS.

Berlin, August 19.
It appears that the Nijni Novgorod Fair is a failure. The *Izvestia* publishes an interview with M. Zolmanoff, representing the Trade Commissariat, who declared that the position generally and business done in Nijni Novgorod were hopeless. Trade was paralysed, chiefly owing to the credit policy of the State Banks and the tariff policy of the Communications Commissariat.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

London, August 20.
M. Chicherin makes the statement in the *Sunday Observer* that the principal error of the western Governments was that they thought Russia was on her knees. "This year's good harvest considerably improves our situation. We need economic collaboration with other countries, but we can afford to wait."

THE IRISH WAR.

London, August 19.
The Free Staters have captured Greencore, Newmarket and Kanturk. The irregulars no longer control a single town and the remnants of their army have fled to the hills.

THE MARK RECOVERS A LITTLE.

London, August 19.
To-day, marks were first quoted at 5,500 to the pound and closed at 5,450.

All public officials and workers have been granted a 38 per cent. increase of wages.

SINOLOGUE LOSES A FOOT.

London, August 19.
Sir Alexander Hosie has had his right foot amputated as a result of illness caused by hardships endured in the Consular Service in China. He has just completed a new map of China.

DEATH OF FRENCH HISTORIAN.

Paris, August 19.
The death is announced of M. Layise, the well-known historian.

CHINA'S POLITICS.

A Cabinet Crisis.

Tokyo, August 19.—The construction of two 7,500 ton cruisers will be commenced shortly by Japan, to be named Kinugasa and Furutori.—Reuters.

Peking, August 19.—From the mass of somewhat conflicting reports regarding the Cabinet crisis, certain points stand out which indicate some tension in the relations between Li Yuan-hung and Wu Pei-fu. Sun Tan-lin's nomination of Liu Kai-kuang as Civil Governor of Kansu, and Lu-tsin's sudden assumption of office contrary to Wu Pei-fu's wishes excited in Chinese semi-official circles as contributing to the strained relations, while Kao Eng-hung's departure for Paitaipo adds fuel to the fiery reports of the impending fall of the Cabinet. Kao's departure was due to peremptory demands for payment of salaries by a delegation of teachers which visited the Chiaotungpu on 17th inst. and according to a statement issued by the employees of the Chiaotungpu, rushed into the Ministry rudely and accused the Minister. Whether the present friction will lead to more serious developments no one seems to be in a position to judge; but most Chinese agree that the above incidents are being utilized to forge party issues. Meanwhile Li Yuan-hung has sent a delegate to Paitaipo with the object of inducing Kao to return to Peking, by stating that the President desires to share Kao's responsibilities.—Reuters.

Situation Easier.

Peking, Aug. 20.—The political situation is much easier to-day. A mandate issued last night appointed Lin Hsi-kuang as Civil Governor of Kansu after a settlement had been reached with the parties concerned on that question, while Chin Yung-yan, the President's delegate, returned from Paitaipo last night reporting that Kao Eng-hung is willing to resume duties on condition that hereafter the Ministries of Finance, Education and Communications jointly bear responsibility for educational expenses and that the teachers and education staff do not receive funds directly from the Ministry of Communications but from the Ministry of Education itself. If these conditions are strictly observed Kao Eng-hung will not have any further objection to resume office. It is reliably reported that the president will agree to these suggestions.

Owing to eye trouble Wang Chung Hsui yesterday submitted his resignation which the president returned with an intimation that if leave is necessary it will be given, but he hoped Wang would resume the duties of the Premiership as soon as he recovers. A mandate to be issued shortly will appoint Lo Chia-hung Vice Minister of Commerce and transfer the Vice Minister of Commerce, Chiang Tie-to to the Directorship of the Conservancy Bureau.—Reuters.

CARGO BOAT STRIKE SETTLED.

Old Conditions Reverted to.

A settlement having been effected of the cargo boat owners' strike, representatives of the Cargo Boat Owners' Guild and the merchants interviewed the Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Saturday to report.

The settlement was reached at a meeting between the strikers and the merchants last Friday, the former agreeing to the nullification of all the terms arrived at the Harbour Office some time ago and to revert to the old conditions.

The strike started about a month ago over the payment for hire of boats engaged in night work.

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Philadelphia.—Tillie Walker made a home run in the twenty-eighth off Luque of Cleveland with two on.—U. S. Radio.

ROWING IN JAPAN.

The regatta of the Tokyo and Kyoto Imperial Universities, which is one of the most popular gatherings of the athletic world in Japan, was held on the 6th inst. on the Seta River. In the big event of the day, Tokyo Imperial University won by one length.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 25th Aug., 1922
at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street:

The Twin Screw Tunnel Stern Motor Launch "Enrica"
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Breadth 7' 5/10'

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A SCARE.

Bank Staff's Dash for Safety.

Something like pandemonium reigned inside and outside the offices of the Bank of Canton, Queen's Road, just before three o'clock this afternoon. There were loud "hai-yabs" and an incredibly short space of time, a big crowd had gathered asking what all the fuss was about.

A large packing case was being brought down the stairs from the first floor, when it got out of hand and went tumbling down to the bottom, making plenty of noise and considerably shaking the old building. Someone inside the office shouted "Collapse" and the effect was electrical. Clerks and "boys" dashed out over adjoining verandahs and there was a general pandemonium.

The explanation caused the excitement to dissipate in laughter.

O. C. MILLINERY.

Shanghai Sikh Guard.

In the last Unionist Administration there was a Secretary for War, Mr. St. John Brodrick, afterwards Viscount Middleton, of whom it used subsequently to be said that he lost his job through the fact that he had been dismissed from the service.

Of course, he did not, but that was the factious way in which his critics used to rub in their contention that the only thing he achieved at the War Office was

the change from the old smart undress cap (the same for the cavalry as our Light Horse wear and only slightly different for the infantry) to a German model from which was eventually evolved the "cheesecutter" which the troops wear to-day.

It is to be hoped that the military expert of the Municipal Police will not meet with a similar dire fate.

Whoever he may be, he would seem to be quite a hard-working designer in these days. It was not so very long ago that the Chinese police lost their old patterned headgear, which was an aesthetic loss, if a utilitarian gain, for they looked more Chinese and more picturesque—even smarter—under them than with the peaked caps. A few weeks ago they were served out with helmets for summer wear. These certainly seem in keeping with the weather and are smart, but close inspection shows that even in so short a while, they have worn rather badly.

Now it is the turn of the Sikhs, who have come out in khaki turbans with a smart overhanging blue frill. A Sikh must have his turban, whatever the weather, so it is no good saying he would look better in anything else and the colour was the only thing that could be changed.

Again we think that the O. C. Millinery has scored as a colour expert. But let him hesitate now.

It will never do to put say, footmen's cockaded top hats on the European police, or Wellingtonian shakoos on the Japanese.

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PRESIDENT LI'S LIBEL ACTION.

Settled out of Court.

Yesterday everybody who was taking an interest in the Huang Pao libel case, counsel, defendant and prosecutor, no less than the general public, was greatly surprised when it was officially announced that the charge of criminal libel instituted against Hu Yin-mei, nominal editor and publisher of the Huang Pao, by President Li Yuan-hung and Mr. Kao En-hung, Minister of Communications, had been withdrawn.

The hearing of the case was to have taken place at 9 a.m. and at about 8 o'clock streams of spectators, students, journalists and lawyers, desiring admission to the Court room, could be seen making their way to the Local Court. A representative of the *Peking Leader* was also there to report the case, but on his arrival at the gate he was told to read a proclamation supposed to have been posted on the notice-board on the walls outside of the Court premises. But as this could not be found, our representative asked to see the Chief Procurator, Mr. Li Mi, who afterwards kindly explained to him what had taken place.

OH! HERE WE ARE!

The attention of the Procurator was first drawn by the Ministry of Justice to the statement printed by the *Huang Pao* concerning an alleged agreement in the English language signed between President Li and Mr. Kao on behalf of General Wu Pei-fu regarding the President's terms of resuming the Presidency. Later, the charge against the said paper was made at the instance of Mr. Kao and President Li, who were plaintiffs in the case. Now President Li and Mr. Kao had decided that they would not proceed with the case, because the defendant having publicly acknowledged his fault and printed a correction of the said statement in his paper, they felt that their case had been vindicated and that the defendant might be let off without further inquiry.

The Procurator remarked that the President's idea was probably that he did not want to go to law unless absolutely necessary, and that he was willing to let bygones be bygones if the paper would refrain from publishing such fabrications in the future.

As far as the Procurator was concerned the case was concluded, since he had, upon the request of the plaintiffs, withdrawn the suit. But in order to perfect the necessary legal procedure, the Local Court would have to deliver a judgment on the case, although no actual hearing had taken place. The judgment would be based on the request of the plaintiffs, and would be delivered in a few days.

A FARCE—THAT'S ALL.

Commenting on the withdrawal of the suit, Mr. Liu Chung-yu, counsel for defense, remarked to a representative of a local paper that regarding the procedure gone through by the prosecution the whole case was like a farce from beginning to end. In the first place the injured party, President Li Yuan-hung and Mr. Kao En-hung, instead of going to the Procurator to make their complaint, had their complaint made through the Ministry of Justice, which was merely an administrative organ and as such was not competent to consider the complaint. The right thing for the Ministry of Justice to do was to tell President Li and Mr. Kao to make their complaint to the Procurator, who alone was qualified to accept or reject the case.

B-sides, continued Mr. Liu, Mr. Kao En-hung made his complaint through the Ministry of Justice in the form of a private letter to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Minister, and Dr. Wang issued his instructions to the Procurator on the basis of this private letter. "Now, I am really surprised at this glaring departure from the usual procedure of the law courts, because Dr. Wang Chung-hui was neither a prosecutor nor an officer of the judicial police. And he is after all only a soldier. I can also understand Mr. Kao not knowing the legal technicalities, because he is a Communications expert, and not, legally, an expert.

What I can't understand is that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who is one of the greatest authorities on law, departed from the accepted procedures in issuing Ministerial instructions to the Procurator."

In his Ministerial order to the Procurator, "Dr. Wang Chung-hui says:

I have received instructions from the President personally that the said paper, the *Huang Pao*, has published articles defamatory to other people's reputation, etc."

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th. Aug., will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 18th. Aug. 1922.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd. prox. or they will not be recognized.

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Goods not cleared by the 25th. August 1922, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the godowns for examination by the consignees and the C.C.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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A Shanghai Suggestion.

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AMATEUR DRAMATICS.

A Spicy Reminiscence.

[BY "BIRDIE"]

I met him leaving the office just at 5 o'clock and showed him the notice which has just been published by the A.D.C., asking him whether he knew anything about it.

"Yes," he said, "I know something about it; it was the result of a meeting which took place the other day in connection with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. In fact, it was the General Meeting."

I enquired as to whether there were any hopes of the Hongkong A.D.C. bursting into renewed life.

"I don't know about renewed life," he said. "For as a matter of fact, it has never been dead; but it must be realised that for the last two years there has been a continual succession of professional companies and the Theatre has been well booked up. As things are now, however, we understand the bookings of the Theatre are not so numerous, so that it will be possible for the Amateurs once more, in a measure, to come back to their own; and there are hopeful signs of renewed enthusiasm."

"I understand you were interested in theatricals at Shanghai some years ago?"

"Yes, in a measure I was, and I may say that I think the standard of production at Shanghai compares favorably with any amateur production in the world. Perhaps the most wonderful effort ever made in the North was that of the Amateur Circus produced by poor old Frank Maitland in 1900. The entire production was run in a specially built circus, on the lines of a first-class Hengler's production. The horses were bought and trained and everything from start to finish was purely amateur. No Chinese, Indian, or coolies were ever allowed in the ring during performances, and Shanghai's leading residents were seen with rakes between the acts, levelling out the tan."

As regards theatrical performances, I think one of the best I saw in the North was that put on by Charlie Holiday in 1905. It was the first amateur performance of "The Gondoliers" given in the Far East, and it produced to-day would still rank very high."

Burlesque.

"I suppose like most other

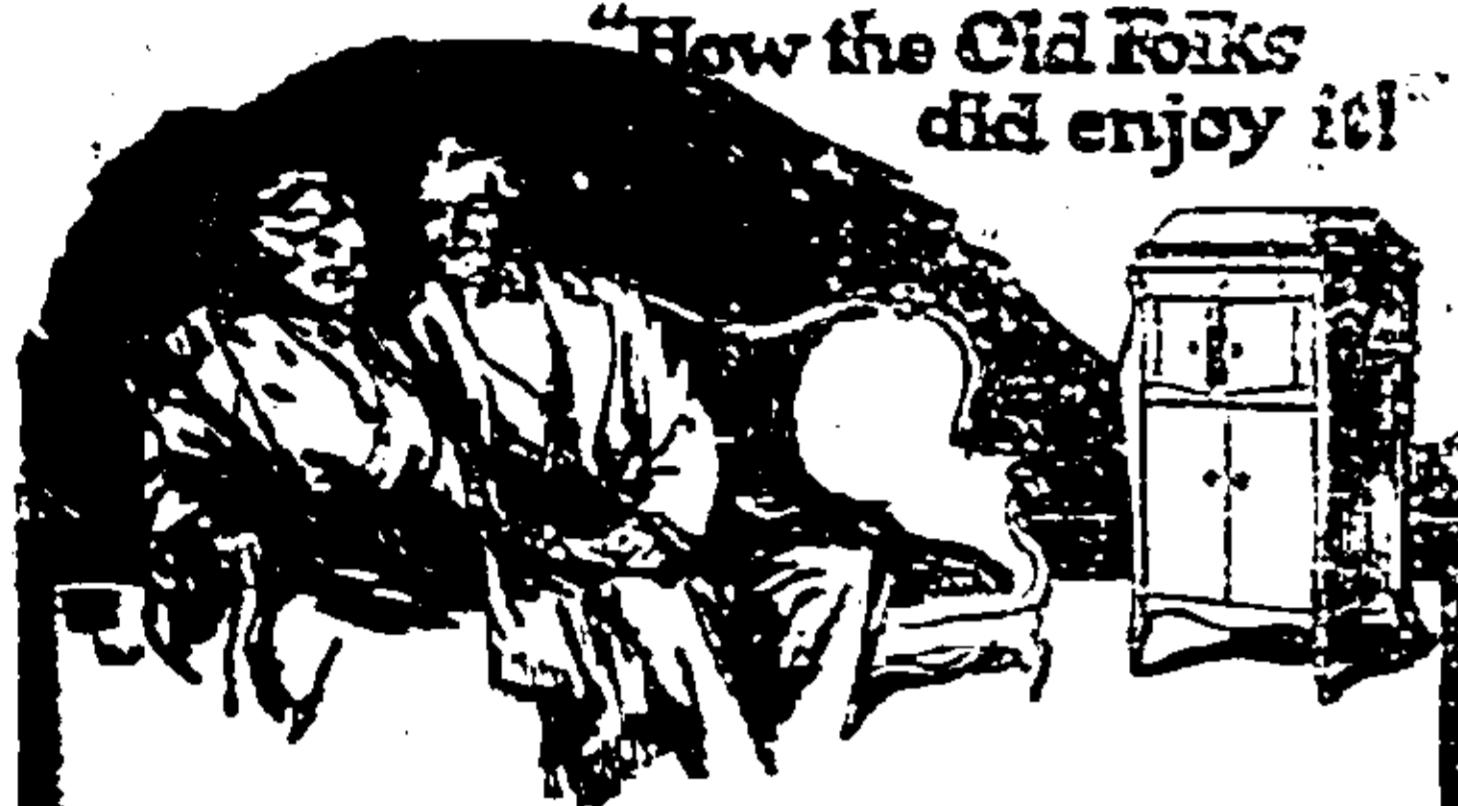
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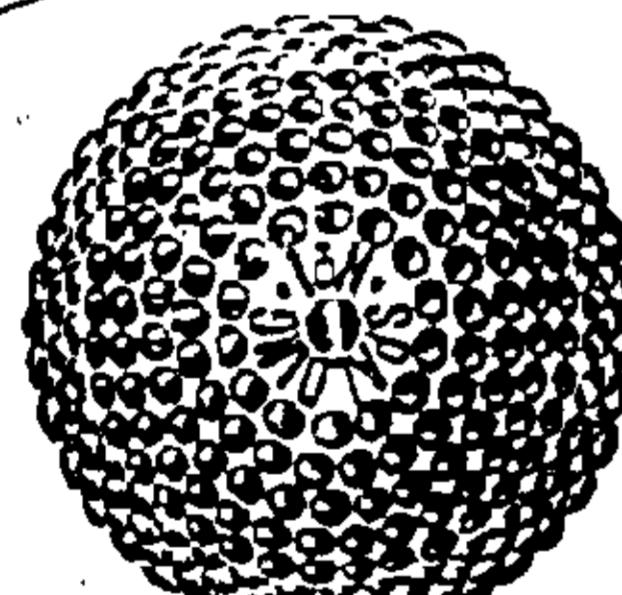
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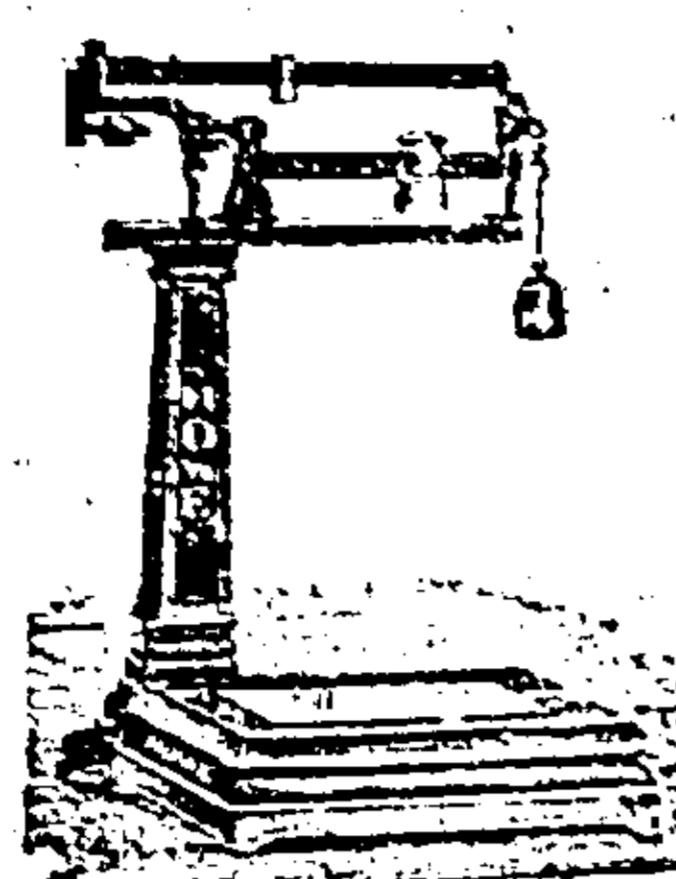
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ANTI-CRUELTY CAMPAIGN.

Having now obtained the services of an official inspector, the local S.P.C.A. is doing a useful work in impressing on those who have to do with the handling of animals the requirements of the law in regard to their treatment. There has been one prosecution already taken as a warning that the law must be obeyed, but from what we can gather, the chief value of Inspector Fisher's work, upon which he is concentrating, is the enlightenment of those concerned as to what constitutes cruelty. In a quiet but effective manner, these folk are being encouraged to prevent cruelty, and it is only when repeated warnings fail that prosecutions will be launched. That is the right way of going about this business.

Without doubt, the bulk of the cruelty committed in this Colony is in regard to the handling of pigs and poultry, both in landing them from vessels and in the markets. In regard to pigs, terrible and totally unnecessary suffering is inflicted upon these poor creatures. It is laid down by Government regulation in regard to the import of these animals that they shall be carried in crates made either of bamboo with Dunnage mats at the bottom strong enough to prevent the pigs getting their legs through, or else of round rattan. But anyone who has seen the landing of these animals from steamers or junks along the Praya will know that the law is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. It is a common sight to see these creatures lacerated through non-compliance with regulations. And the same applies to poultry, regarding which the law says that the baskets or crates in which they are carried shall be supplied with mats or otherwise constructed as to prevent the birds from getting their legs through. We are told that it is by no means uncommon to find instances in which fowls' legs have been actually cut off by the sharp edges of the rattan crates.

The evil to which we have referred is so widespread that it is a human impossibility for one man to keep check on all the vessels discharging pigs and poultry, but we are glad to learn that the job is being systematic-

cally tackled and that in course of time it is hoped to bring to the dealers and others concerned the knowledge that the law will be put into operation against those who permit wanton or even careless cruelty. We wish the Society every success in the work to which it is now putting its hands.

Needless Expense.

We are heart and soul with the general policy of the Government in providing this Colony with good motor roads, and full of appreciation of what has already been accomplished along these lines. But we don't want to see money needlessly wasted on little-used thoroughfares, and, for that reason, should like to bring up "Robt. MacWhirter" in what he said in Saturday's *Telegraph*, regarding the folly of expending big sums on the improvement of Victoria (or Jubilee) Road. Before the road-road the island was completed, this particular thoroughfare was fairly freely used by motorists returning from Repulse Bay, but latterly it has become almost neglected, not so much by reason of its tortuous character as because of the fact that it is no longer needed as it was before the circular route was made available. And it will become less needed still when other contemplated roads are completed. We agree with "Robert" that the road is already quite adequate for the use of those who may think of building in the locality through which it runs; and all that would now appear necessary is to keep it in an ordinary state of repair. Straightening corners and making other improvements will necessarily involve the outlay of large sums, even if the job is done piecemeal. And big expenditure on this thoroughfare cannot be justified. We hope our Officials will bear this road in mind when the yearly Estimates come up for discussion.

The Chinese Plaintiff.

Last week-end's interview between representatives of the Chinese community and the S.C.A. has led the Government to publish a concise and lucid statement concerning the restriction of the water-supply. At present, owing to the exceptionally low rainfall, the reservoirs in the island contain considerably under 50 per cent. of their capacity. During normal times the Chinese occupants of tenement houses in Victoria are supplied from rider-mains, without meter, so that they can draw an unlimited quantity unchecked. A drastic restriction has had to be placed upon this supply, and the representatives of the Chinese community sought to obtain an extension of the hours, pleading that recent rains must have eased the problem. The rainfall has been taken into account in the official figures, and the Government is reluctantly compelled to refuse any extension. In making known this decision, the authorities clearly explain the technical reasons which render the continuous supply to the Peak area unavoidable. There is no intention of favoring that district, nor of discriminating between Europeans and Chinese; it is simply a matter of certain dangers attendant upon a restriction of the main pipe supply. In point of fact, as the S.C.A. pointed out to the deputation, the Chinese supplied from this source (the users of water-meters) are four times as numerous as the Europeans. This point of equal treatment is also illustrated by the case of Kowloon, where the comparative flatness of the land allows of the supply being curtailed for all alike. In passing, we may mention that a Kowloon resident suggests that the supply period should start a little earlier. The stated hour is 7 o'clock, but our informant says that it is sometimes nearer eight before bath can be obtained.

The Question of Waste.

Emphasis is laid in the Government statement upon the remarkable disparity between the water consumption on the island and on the mainland respectively. In Kowloon, where the street-fountain system is used for occupants of Chinese tenement houses, the average is 12½ gals. per head per day; in Victoria it is 23 to 24 gals., or nearly double. Even with the present severely restricted hours, it averages 17 gals., so that, unless there is marked improvement in the state of the reservoirs by October, it will be necessary still further to curtail the supply. Considering how populous Victoria is, the addition-

DAY BY DAY.

THE TEST OF GREATNESS IS CHARACTER, NOT MATERIAL SUCCESS. GENIUS UNLESS ALLIED TO HIGH CHARACTER, MAY DO ENORMOUS HARM.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday.

One non-fatal case of enteric was notified on Saturday. The sufferer was an Indian.

The Prospector reports passing a small unmanned junk, drifting in lat. 15.53 N., and long. 110.30 E.

On the President Lincoln, which arrived in port to-day, a Chinese steerage passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard on July 21st. The body was not recovered.

Owing to shortage of funds, the acting Mayor of Canton (Mr. Wu Fei) has ordered that unimportant matters be not dealt with at present, but that big issues receive attention at once. As a temporary measure, the Health and Police Departments will be amalgamated.

Found drunk and incapable by the police on Saturday night at Happy Valley, G. A. Girard, seaman, failed to put in an appearance in answer to the charge when his case was called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. The Magistrate ordered that the man's bail amounting to \$5 be remitted.

A new use to which the police and gaol authorities have put the motor ambulance is that of serving as a means of conveyance for prisoners. In this Black Maria de luxe six men who were due for trial at this morning's Criminal Sessions were taken to the Supreme Court. Doubtless the prisoners preferred this to being escorted handcuffed through the street by a heavily-armed guard, as has been the previous Criminal Sessions.

One of the partners in the Kam Lun Cheong import and export firm, of No. 14, Hillier Street, is missing. He is believed to have absconded with a sum of \$6,146 belonging to the firm. Recently the senior partner was called into the country, and before he left he gave the keys of the safe to his junior. The confidence was apparently abused, for on his return he discovered that the man had disappeared with the sum.

The following paragraph appears in a leading article in to-day's *Canton Times* dealing with the situation in China:—But a few days ago, the citizens of Hongkong asserted their opinion and the Government authorities bowed to the will of the people. Surely the Chinese people to-day have every excuse and every right to demand their rulers to call a halt to every military preparation and to proclaim a truce pending the settlement by properly constituted representatives.

al quantity consumed in day must be very large; in a year it must be enormous. Having regard to the difference in numbers, the Chinese must consume the bulk of this additional quantity (and, it is remembered, Europeans who consume an excess are charged for it). What is the explanation of this greater consumption by the island Chinese? The fact of their having the water laid on in the house explains the greater use of it, but for what purpose? It may be answered that they are able to pay more attention to their ablutions than the Kowloon Chinese, who have to fetch every drop from the fountains. We cannot say that we have noticed an appreciable greater degree of cleanliness on the part of the island Chinese, though we do not profess that casual observation is a fit criterion. With so wide a disparity it is a logical inference that there is some, perhaps a lot of, wastage.

On this showing there is a distinct case for making the meter system general, the parties putting their heads together to somehow get over the apportionment difficulty as between the various occupants of a tenement. Probably the mere introduction of meters would operate as a strong deterrent. On the Government statement, the authorities have made out a good case for their present line of action—and also, having regard to the continuing growth of the Colony, for the adoption of some waterworks extension scheme.

POLICE PROBLEM.

Informers as Witnesses.

Though police informers may assist in the tracking and capture of "wanted" men, it is not usual for them to be brought forward as witnesses during a trial. This fact was disclosed in an arms case this morning, when two men who are believed by the police to have supplied the arms which enabled the piracy aboard the Suiyick to be carried out, were charged with being in possession of a revolver, two automatics and 331 rounds of ammunition. The revolver was fully loaded.

This case gives additional interest to the one we reported on Saturday, when four other men arrested in another raid were charged with being implicated in the piracy which resulted in the taking away of foot amounting in value to \$4,000. Further developments of a sensational character are predicted as likely to ensue from these two cases, it being reported that the police are still on the track of the other members of the gang.

The raid that resulted in the seizure of the arms which formed the subject of the present case was carried out by Sergeant Shaftain on No. 189 Saiwanho, in the same district which witnessed the capture of the four alleged pirates. The first defendant, whose name is Lee Fat, besides being a No. 1 blacksmith at the Taikoo Dockyard, is the head of a Benevolent Association particularly concerned in the welfare of the poor. The second prisoner, Cheung Kwan, is a runner employed at a boarding-house. His defence was taken up by Mr. H. B. L. Dennys, who, in appearing before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, said that, in accordance with instructions, he entered a plea of guilty to possession of the arms, a plea which he understood the police were prepared to accept, in which case the charge could be dealt with immediately.

Sergeant Shaftain, replying to the Magistrate, said he was compelled, with very great reluctance, to accept the plea as it stood. The information he had received was that the arms belonged not to the second defendant, Cheung Kwan, as was claimed, but to the first prisoner. As far as he was concerned, the Sergeant said that the presence of the arms under the bed in which they were found was known to both men. He might add that the serious feature of the case was that there was a connection between the men and the Suiyick piracy.

Mr. Dennys put in an objection to what he termed as the ex parte nature of the officer's statement. The allegations had to be first proved.

Sergeant Shaftain reiterated emphatically that he had very good grounds for the belief, but unfortunately he could not bring the informants into the Court to give evidence in support, as they would like. This difficulty had been encountered in previous cases.

Mr. Dennys said the explanation of his client was that the arms were handed to him recently by a ship's fireman.

Sergeant Shaftain, in giving the details of the raid, said that the floor on which the prisoners were arrested contained three cubicles. The bed under which the arms were unearthed was located in the passage, and, as it had on it some rubbish, he could not say whether it had been disturbed.

The Magistrate ordered the discharge of the first defendant, Lee Fat, there being no evidence against him. In the case of Cheung Kwan he inflicted sentence of twelve months' hard labour, this being the maximum penalty.

When Mr. Dennys asked if the alternative of a fine could not be given to the second defendant in view of his great age, his Worship replied in the negative, remarking that the case was a serious one.

GERMAN COLONISTS IN RUSSIA.

Thousands of German ex-service men are founding colonies in South Russia, according to reports from Odessa. In the neighbourhood of that city large tracts of "nationalised" land have already been taken up by these colonists at the invitation of the Bolshevik Government. Within the next two years the Soviets plan to establish 100,000 of these German colonists in South Russia.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

More Drastic Steps Foreseen.

We have the following from the Hon. Colonial Secretary:—The Government has been requested by the representatives of the Chinese community to publish a statement regarding the restriction of the water supply in the inner-main districts.

The capacity of the reservoirs in the Island of Hongkong is 2,100 million gallons, and they now contain \$2 millions. In a normal season the reservoirs are full at the end of September, and, provided that the following season is also normal, it is possible to give an unrestricted service throughout the dry months of the year and until the reservoirs are again filled.

In the present wet season there has been an abnormally low rainfall, and it is almost certain, judging by statistics of previous years, that the reservoirs will be a long way below overflow when the dry season sets in.

In Kowloon Chinese tenement houses have no water service, and supplies are fetched from street fountains. In Victoria Chinese tenement houses are connected with the rider-mains, and in times of full service an unlimited amount of water can be drawn off without meter or other check. Consequently the City of Victoria uses some 23 to 24 gallons per head per day, against approximately 12½ gallons in Kowloon.

The Rider Mains.

In 1902 it was arranged, in order to prevent waste of water, that Chinese tenement houses in Victoria should be disconnected from the water supply, after the precedent of Kowloon: but in consequence of a petition by the Chinese this proposal was abandoned in favour of the rider-main system. The purpose of the system is to prevent waste, which object is attained in times of shortage by curtailing the supply from the principal mains into the rider-mains.

At the present time water enters the rider-mains for period of two hours in every twenty-four, and the representatives of the Chinese community have urged that this period should be extended. The Government regrets that it is impossible to make any concession in this respect. With the rider-mains open for two hours daily the consumption amounts to 16 to 18 gallons per head, a figure considerably higher than that of normal consumption in Kowloon; and, unless the situation improves greatly before October, it will be necessary to take more drastic steps further to curtail the supply.

Difficulty of General Curtailment.

The representatives of the Chinese community drew attention to the point that an unrestricted supply is maintained outside the inner-main districts. The Government is entirely in sympathy with the principle that there should be no discrimination in this matter, but the system of water works is such that it is extremely difficult to give an intermittent supply from the principal mains. The Island rises very steeply from the sea, and when once the principal mains were empty it would be impossible to fill them again except at a very slow rate. The sudden turning on of any head of water would have the effect of a hydraulic ram and would burst the pipes; while, if the water were allowed to dribble in at a safe rate, it would all be drawn off on the lowest levels and houses higher up would get no water. The pressure in the principal mains is used to pump water to the highest levels in the City, and such pumping must cease if the mains are emptied. There is the further consideration that for purposes of dealing with a fire it would take many hours to obtain a sufficient pressure in the mains. It may be mentioned that in Kowloon, where the ground is comparatively flat, the supply is curtailed for all alike.

It was agreed that steps should be taken to control the queues at the street fountains. Police will be put on duty with instructions to see that each is served in turn, with special attention to women and children, and no one person will be allowed to take at one time more water than the equivalent of two kerosene tins full.

FINANCE MINISTER'S RESIGNATION.

It is reported that Mr. Tang Kang, the Minister of Finance, who is at present on leave, had an interview with President Li Yuan-hung, presumably in reference to the Finance Minister's resignation.

SWATOW RELIEF FUND.

Nearly \$170,000 Raised.

Contributions for the relief of the needy at Swatow still continue to flow in, the total now secured by three Hongkong organisations being no less than \$168,674.71. Details will be found below.—

General Chamber of Commerce List.

Already acknowledged. \$73,153
St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (Collection). 225.95
Toro Kisen Kaisha. 500.00
Friends. 100.00
The Hon. Shan Godown Co. 50.00
Leung Hon Chi, Esq. 50.00
A. G. Hewitt, Esq. 50.00

\$73,128.95

Tung Wah Hospital List.

Already acknowledged. \$48,706.75

Relief Committee, Chinese Chamber of Commerce. 15,000.00

Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. Ltd. 2,000.00

Anonymous. 2,000.00

Kwong Shiu Boarding Houses. 1,139.00

Mr. Tsang Lutting. 500.00

Mr. Lo Man-kam. 200.00

Yee Wo Tai Hong. 200.00

Yan Wing. 100.00

Mr. Lam Ki-sheung. 50.00

Mr. Ho Sui-iu. 50.00

Kwong Cheong Bank. 50.00

Man Yik Tong. 50.00

Tai Cheung. 50.00

King Kee Co. 50.00

Po Tai Co. 50.00

Tak Lee. 50.00

Mr. Pun Chung-yuen. 50.00

Kwong Hip Lung Co. 50.00

Sui Wc. 50.00

Mr. Chan Sih-chuen. 50.00

Cheong Lung. 50.00

Man Chun Wing. 50.00

Kung Fat Yuen. 50.00

Yuen Lung Shing. 50.00

Kwan Fuk. 50.00

Wing Fung Yuen. 50.00

Mr. Kwok Sut-tung. 50.00

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Mr. Li Mung-kau. 50.00

Mr. Li Hang-chuen. 50.00

Man Ju Wing. 50.00

Mr. Chan Man-chung. 50.00

Man Fuk Shing. 50.00

San Kwong Hop Co. 50.00

Tung Ah Company. 50.00

Kam Man Cheung. 50.00

Man Ip Sing. 50.00

Lau Tso Tong. 50.00

Kung Sun Cheong. 50.00

Kwong Wo Lung. 50.00

Tin Tso Tong. 50.00

Pak Tso Tong. 50.00

Kung Wo Cheung. 50.00

Wa Yu Shing. 50.00

Yat On. 50.00

Tat Hang. 50.00

Kwong Sang Wing. 50.00

Kam Fung Mi. 50.00

Kwong Wing Cheong. 50.00

Tsui Cheong Lung. 50.00

Tai Tak Chan. 50.00

\$71,995.76

LAWN BOWLS.

Kowloon Bowling Green Wins the League.

As a result of Saturday's play in the Lawn Bowls' League, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club becomes the winner of the League for the year. Playing against the Civil Service, the Kowloon men scored a victory by 12 points whilst at Taikoo the chances of Taikoo No. 2 team were hopelessly diminished by the victory of Taikoo No. 1. Taikoo No. 2 had a chance of winning the League up till Saturday, but its defeat now makes the position of the Kowloon Club unassailable, although there are further matches to be played next Saturday. The detailed scores of Saturday's play, together with the League Table up-to-date will be found below.—

K.C.C. v. Police R.C.

K.C.C. POLICE.

Hunter Clark

Brown D. Reid

Robinson Smith

Pile Mair

(skip) ... 23 (skip) ... 21

Nicholls Moss

Cornley McLellan

Hyde Orr

Jack W. Gerrard

(skip) ... 30 (skip) ... 10

Thompson Cassim

Davidson Kelly

Stevens Grimmett

McMurtrie Grant

(skip) ... 15 (skip) ... 16

Total ... 68 Total ... 47

Taikoo No. 1. v. Taikoo No. 2.

NO. 1. NO. 2.

Grimes Laing

Batemann Whyte

D. Morrison McLeod

Ferguson G. Morrison

(skip) ... 22 (skip) ... 8

Holland McIntosh

O'Brien Sloan

Wier G. Gerrard

Wetherpoon Wallace

(skip) ... 18 (skip) ... 20

Total ... 66 Total ... 44

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.G.C.

K.B.G.C.

Sandford Hedley

Sullivan Whibley

Hall Lapsley

Finch Gray

(skip) ... 17 (skip) ... 29

J. Hall Coulay

Long R. Hall

Forbes Harvey

Stanley Guy

(skip) ... 17 (skip) ... 33

Laing Johnstone

Oswick Brown

Tacchi Gow

A. B. Allan Edwards

(skip) ... 33 (skip) ... 16

Total ... 66 Total ... 78

League Table.

P. W. I. D. Pts.

Kowloon B.G.C. 11 9 1 1 19

Taikoo (No. 1) 11 8 3 0 16

Taikoo (No. 2) 11 8 3 0 16

Police R.C. 11 4 7 0 8

Civil Service 10 3 7 0 6

K. C. C. 11 3 8 0 6

Craigengower 11 2 8 1 5

STABBING AFFAIR.

Attempted Murder May be Preferred.

The case of the ratten worker who was stabbed whilst carrying water in a street at Kowloon came up before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, when Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared to prosecute a man who was charged with the crime.

It was alleged that the prisoner came out of a side-street and stabbed the ratten worker, but was subsequently arrested in Austin Road.

"It could have been an attempted murder charge," commented his Worship, on being informed that the victim, who had just come out of Hospital, was badly injured.

"That is what it should be," agreed Mr. d'Almada. "I shall reconsider the question of the charge later on."

Mr. G. H. Lyon, who came up later to announce that he had been engaged for the defence, was informed that the case was remanded till Friday afternoon, at 2.30

"I WILL REPAY."

Why Prisoner Had Weapons.

For being found in possession of a fully-loaded revolver and a dagger, at Samshipo, on June 23rd, Tsang Loi was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies) at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

It appears that Sub-Inspector Lanigan received information that four men in a tea house at Samshipo were plotting a robbery. Accompanied by other police officers, the Inspector proceeded to the house in question. He remained outside while the others entered. He heard the noise of a scuffle and upon entering, found the police struggling with four men. On one of them, the prisoner, were found a revolver, loaded in all five chambers, and a dagger.

At the Magistracy accused admitted ownership of the weapons and said, "I use them to revenge my older brother, who was killed." This morning accused pleaded that a friend gave them to him.

In passing sentence, His Lordship said he was determined, as far as he could, to put down this practice. The police had probably frustrated an attempt to commit a robbery.

PEKING NEWS.

Tang Shao-ji in Favour.

Peking telegram says it is reported that the two Houses have decided to pass a resolution asking Tang Shao-ji to form a Cabinet and supporting the President in refusing to comply with Wu Pei-fu's demands.

Another Peking message is to the effect that many military officials have made their appearance in Tientsin and Peking and that Wu Pei-fu has despatched forces to Shanhaikwan.

The situation between the Fengtien and Chihli parties is again believed to be critical.

The engagement is announced of Mr. J. Rasmussen, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Wuhu, and Miss Dorothy Schapens, of Macao, who recently arrived in China from Europe. Miss Schapens has lately been a resident of Kulang, being the guest of M. Guernier, Commissioner of Customs.

Dr. Sun first wished to come to Shanghai by the Alexandra, but was recommended, instead, to take the ferry across to Woosung and come to Shanghai by motor. He reached his home at No. 29 Rue Moliers at about 10.15 o'clock.

Dr. Sun seems to have become slightly aged since he left Shanghai in November, 1920. His hair has grown a little grey and his eyes are more wrinkled. The strain of the past two years seems to have told on him.

Dressed in a white grass cloth (*lao-poo*), Chinese gown, patent leather shoes and with the legs of his trousers bound round the ankles in Chinese fashion, Dr. Sun Yat-sen seemed to be as cheerful and as optimistic as ever.

When seen by a representative of the North China Daily News Dr.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FISH

Just landed direct from the Scottish Fisheries

Fillets ... 65 cents per lb.

Haddocks ... 60 .. "

Kippers ... 50 .. "

Canadian Salmon ... 65 .. "

LATEST TABLE DELICACY

Squab Chicken (Dry Plucked) ... \$1.00 each.

CAMERA NEWS



A photo of the Prince of Wales (centre) photographed in Japanese costume during his recent Eastern tour.



Dangerous war relics are being hunted by authorities at Watertown, N.Y., following the death of eight children, 7 to 16, caused by the explosion of an artillery shell at the home of Edward G. Workman. The shell was picked up two years ago at an army artillery field.



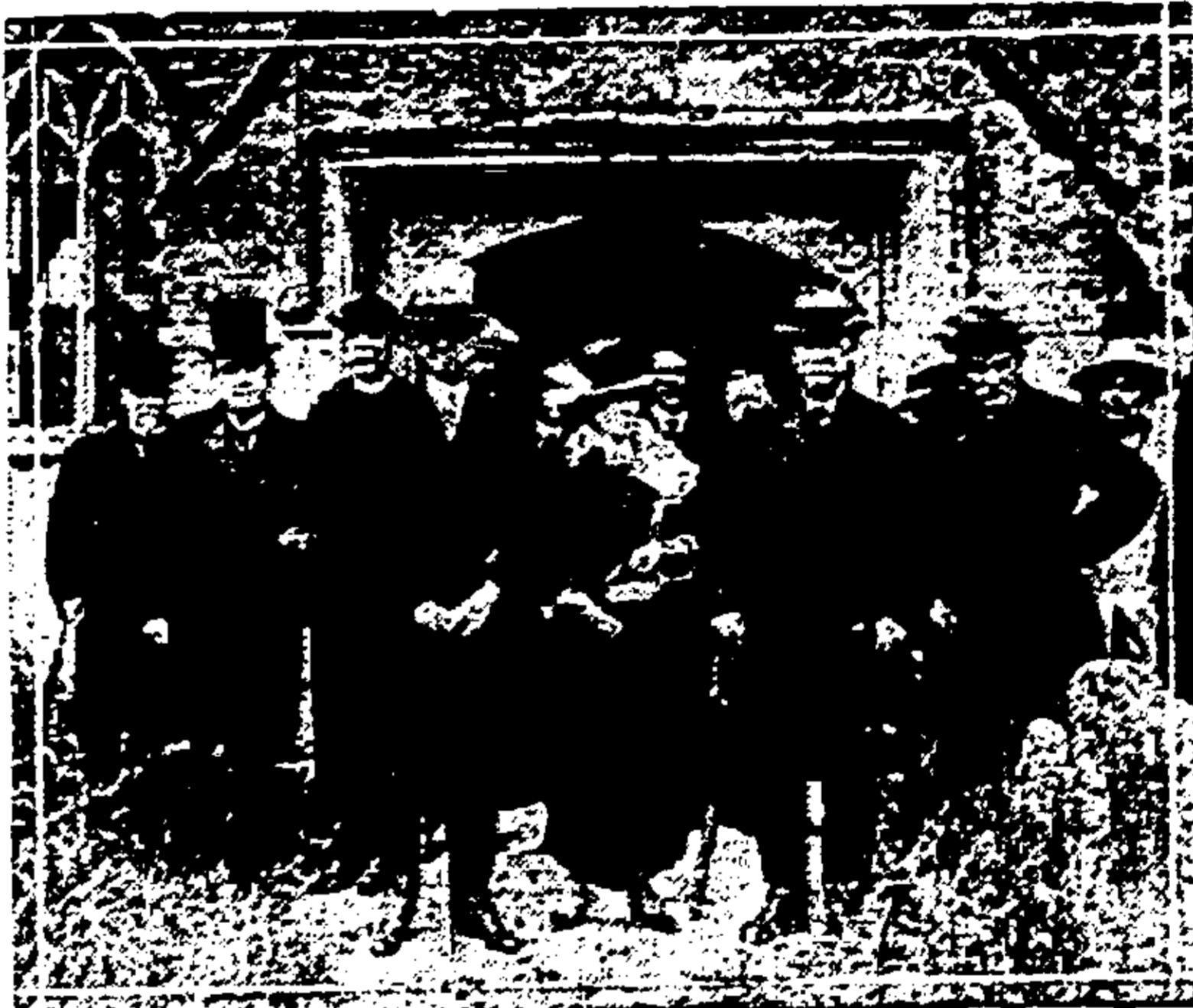
This shows a general view of Berlin from an aeroplane.



Bert M. Jewell, head of the Railroad Shop Unions and leader in the U.S. railway strike.



Walter Hagen with the cup won in the British Open Golf Championship.



Chief Justice Taft paid a visit to Sulgrave Manor, the English home of George Washington, which is used as an American Memorial. Here is the party, left to right: Ambassador Harvey (glasses), Mrs. Taft and Chief Justice Taft.



Ben W. Hooper, Chairman of the United States Railroad Labour Board.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Gets Revenge.

BY ALLMAN



TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 873½ ss. 875	b. 870	
H.S. paid			
H.C. of E. Asia	b. 160	b. 162	
			Marine Insurance.
Cantons	b. 445	b. 448	
North Chinas	b. 8138	b. 140	
Unions	b. 200 ss. ss. 202	b. 200 ss. 202	
Yunnan	b. 21	b. 22	
Far Easterns			Fire Insurances.
China Fire	b. 115½	b. 116	
H.K. Fire	b. 385	b. 390	
			Shipping.
Douglas	b. 52	b. 53	
H.K. Steamboats	b. 23½	b. 23½	
Indo. (Praef.)	n. 35½	n. 35	
Indo. Def. Loc. Reg.	a. 260	a. 260	
Indo. Def. H.K. Reg.	a. 50	a. 90	
Shells	b. ss. 38	b. 28	
Ferris			Refineries.
Sugars	b. 152½	b. 154	
Malabens	b. 47	b. 47	
Kallans	n. 60	b. 60	
Lankas			Mining.
Shanghai Loan	s. 89½	n. 10½	
Shai Exploration	b. 1	b. 1	
Raube	n. 25		
Tromoh	n. 15		
Oral Cargos	b. P. 215		
Seamark Con			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H.K. Wharves	b. 139½	b. 141	
K. Docks	s. 157	b. 165 ss. 167	
Thai Docks	n. 86	b. 84	
N. Engineering	n. \$8	n. 7.90	
			Lands, Hotels & Buildings.
Centrals	n. 145½	b. 148	
H.K. Hotels Old	n. 213	Old b. 213	
New	n. 153½	New b. 153½	
H.K. Lands	b. 231	b. 219½	
Hypothecary Est.	b. 133½ ss. 14	b. 133½	
Koon Lands	b. 46½	b. 46	
L. Realization	n. 201	b. 201	
West Points			Cotton Mills.
Ewes	n. 13½	b. 13½	
Oriental	n. 67½	b. 7	
Thai Cottons	n. 130	b. 127	
Cements	b. 23½	b. 23½	
China Light old	b. 15.10 ss. 15		
China Light new	b. 214 ss. 214	b. 214	
China Providents	b. 214 ss. 214	b. 214	
Dairy Farms	Old b. 22½ New b. 22½	Old b. 22½ New b. 22½	
Electricity H.K. Old	b. 22½ New b. 22½	Old b. 22½ New b. 22½	
Electricity Macao	n. 37		
Hongkong Ropes	b. 37	s. 37	
H.K. Tramways	b. 15.10	s. 15.10 ss. 15.20	
Peak Trams, old	n. 10	b. 10	
Do. new	b. 1	b. 1	
Steam Laundry	n. 12½	a. 12½	
Steel Foundries	b. 16½	b. 16½	
Water-boat	b. 10.20	b. 10.35	
Watsons	n. 23		
Wm. Powells			
Wisemans			
Crawfords	b. 17½	b. 17½	
Canton Iceo	b. 7½	b. 7½	
Nanyang Toh.	n. 21½		
Sincors	b. 11.60		

Hongkong, August 21, 1922.

PARLIAMENT RESENTS INTERFERENCE.

The South-Western Movement.

Parliament yesterday held an indignation meeting to protest against the interference of the military chiefs. From many different sides there was manifest the resentment occasioned by the apparent assumption of the military right to dictate the formation of the cabinet, the telegram of Wu Pei-fu being a particularly flagrant example of this interference. The President on the other hand did his best to smooth over the matter and sent representatives to both the Parliamentary leaders and the military chief, with a view to bringing about a compromise. He also suggested that Kao En-hung should go to Loiyang with the speakers of both houses.

The flight of Dr. Sun was viewed with satisfaction in government circles tempered with apprehension concerning the so-called "Third Government" movement.

It is also reported that the delegates interested in establishing the "Third Government" consisting of the South-western Provinces with headquarters at Changsha, have extended an invitation to Dr. Sun to aid them in their work. It is now proposed that he go to Changsha immediately after his arrival in Shanghai.

THIRD GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT.

This new turn of affairs has been looked upon by the Peking Government with some alarm. At the suggestion of the President envoys have already been sent to the South-western Provinces including Hunan, Hupeh, Szechuan, and Yunnan for the purpose of sounding the military leaders and asking for their cooperation in a reorganization programme. It is also reported that Loiyang has also made a regrouping of the troops to be ready for any emergency which might arise from this quarter.

The proposal that Kao En-hung take with him the speakers of both houses of Parliament has been ridiculed by the anti-militaristic party, and it is doubtful if it will be considered. The speakers feel that there is no reason why they should go to Loiyang for information and resent the suggestion that Parliament should feel it necessary to consult outside military chiefs.—*Peking Evening News*, Aug. 11.

THE WOMAN OF THIRTY.

Often in Need of Help.

At thirty a woman may reasonably expect to enjoy good health, having then overcome the troubles of early womanhood, yet being free of the later trials of middle-age; but various causes tend to undermine the strength of many women of thirty.

Foremost among these causes are the cares of motherhood and household worries, which have a depressing effect on a woman's regular health and nervous system; then, again, women in business will often be similarly afflicted, for overwork, business anxieties, hurried meals, too little rest and lack of sufficient outdoor recreation thin the blood and give rise to much suffering. Among the prominent symptoms of thin blood are headache, backache, weakness in the limbs and poor appetite. Still keen as the distress may be a little help is usually all the system needs.

All run-down conditions call for richer, better blood; good blood is red blood, and on this a woman's health depends. The best of red blood is created by Dr. William's pink pills, and this is why these pills enjoy their reputation among women. They are the tonic best adapted for women's needs, so if you suffer, avail yourself to-day of the health-help of Dr. William's pink pills for pale people. Obtain them of any dealer, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 96 Szechuan Road, Shanghai, price 51.50 per bottle, 30.00 for 6 bottles, post free.

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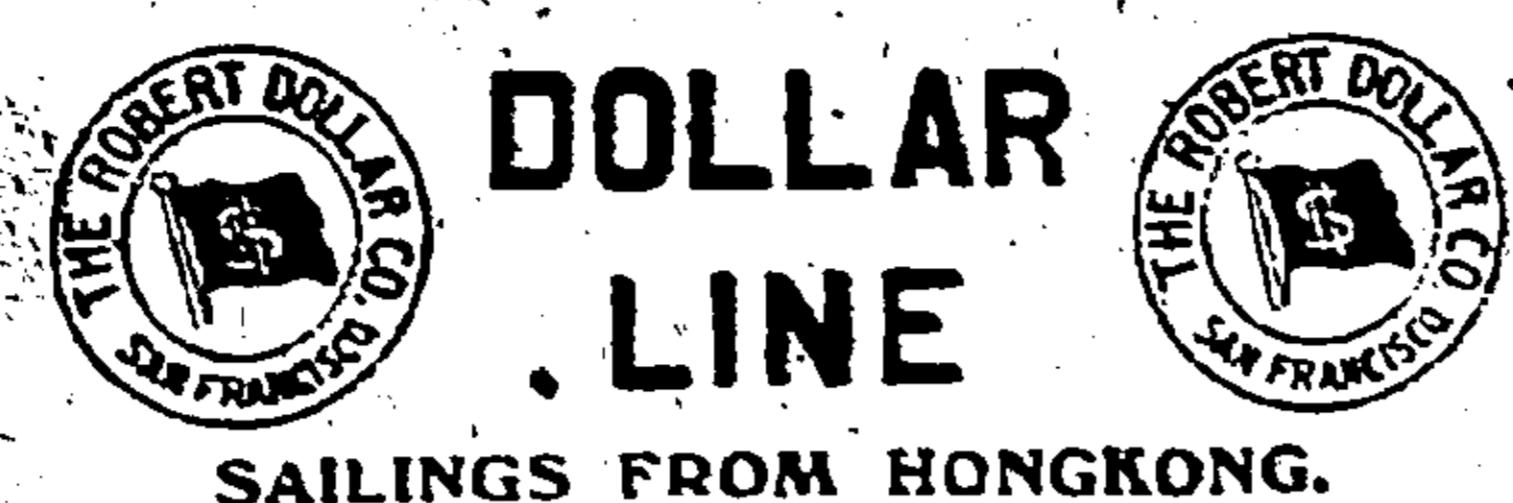
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COMMERCIAL NEWS

SINO-AMERICAN TRADE.

China is making an honest endeavour to put her house in order but this is a tremendous task, stated Mr. J. A. Thomas, vice-president of the American-China Bank in Shanghai upon his arrival in Seattle in July 18-on the President Madison. He said proper aid from the U.S. will help China materially. He urged the necessity for adequate transportation facilities in China. Mr. S. E. Shen, an official of the Chinese National Currency Bureau at Peking, who accompanied Mr. Thomas, said China proposes to abolish the old tael system and will standardize silver before going on a gold basis. Both Mr. Thomas and Mr. Shen predicted increases in the immediate future in commerce between the U.S. and China.

ENGINES FOR THE SHANTUNG RAILWAY.

The Japanese Legation has issued a communication remarkable on the criticism apparently aroused in certain quarters because of the Shantung Railway Administration which recently ordered four locomotives from Japanese companies. It points out that the Railway Administration, like other individuals, should be free to order equipment where it chooses and says that it is inconceivable that the principle of the open door was ever intended to restrict the freedom of individual or parties in business transactions and mentions that locomotives had previously been ordered from American firms without inviting for public tenders. The communication adds that the charge that a secret agreement granting Japanese subjects the exclusive privilege of supplying material and equipment to the Shantung Railway was arrived at during one of the earlier meetings of the Sino-Japanese Shantung Commission was absolutely groundless. —Feutter.

MANILA MARKETS.

Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., Manila, in their latest circular to hand state: Although the local hemp market has ruled quiet during the past fortnight, prices have not changed materially. The U.S. and U.K. markets have been dull with buyers evincing little interest. Local sugar prices have continued their upward course and only small quantities are now available. Centrifugal stocks are practically exhausted and micoscopic supplies are reduced to very narrow limits. The demand for low grades from Japan and China continues. The copra market has been steady, and prices have been maintained. Arrivals are unusually small for this time of the year. The local coal market has continued steady at unchanged rates. Our rice market has ruled quiet to dull and prices declined slightly. At the close, however, a better tone is noticeable, due to an improvement in the demand, and values have a rising tendency. The flour market is dull. Ample stocks for all requirements.

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